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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action made final and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2001 in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal in reply to the Notice of Appeal received on July 3, 2001, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.